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# H. R. 3597

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2001

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep America Secure  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST PURCHASING EQUIPMENT**  
2 **CONTAINING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**  
3 **NOT MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may not  
6 purchase any equipment that contains electronic compo-  
7 nents that are not manufactured in the United States.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may waive the appli-  
9 cation of subsection (a) with respect to a purchase if the  
10 Secretary determines that application of such subsection  
11 to such purchase would be inconsistent with the public in-  
12 terest or would result in unreasonable costs to the Depart-  
13 ment of Defense.

14 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term  
15 “electronic components” includes, but is not limited to—

- 16 (1) any integrated chip or sensing device;  
17 (2) communications systems and equipment;  
18 (3) search, navigation, and guidance systems  
19 and equipment; and  
20 (4) software associated with the items described  
21 in paragraphs (1) through (3).

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